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Art Unit) 2135 (Examiner Odaiche T. Akpati)
Applicant) OELMAIER et al.
Application No.) 09/787,065
Filed) July 26, 2001
Title) DEVICE FOR SUPPLYING OUTPUT DATA IN
REACTION TO INPUT DATA AND METHOD
FOR CHECKING AUTHENTICITY AND
METHOD FOR ENCRYPTED DATA
TRANSMISSION

Charlotte, North Carolina
July 10, 2006

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 1, 2004, rejecting Claims 1-18 of the above-referenced Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following remarks be considered. In view of these remarks, Applicant submits that the Application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests such action.